

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK BRANDS ENFORCEMENT



ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK
2013

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Report of the Secretary of the Board of Stock Commissioners

_____For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913_____

Hon. S. V. Stewart, Governor.
Helena, Montana

Dear Sir:

During the year 1913, the stockmen of Montana have received the proceeds of 179,886 head of cattle and 27,682 head of horses. The shipments this year of cattle were about 9,000 head short of the shipments of 1912. This shortage is expected and has many times been explained by the influx of settlers. It is expected that the homesteader will, in a small way, become a stockman; that he is doing so, is proven by the records of recording brands in this office during the past year. We have recorded 6,618 brands, the largest number in the history of the office during any given year.

The production of beef has always been one of the important industries of Montana. It necessarily will continue to be so. It is admitted by all who are familiar with conditions that we are at the low ebb of cattle production. During the year 1913, Montana has exported approximately 180,000 head of cattle. This number is lower than for many years past. When, however, we realize that our population has been increasing very rapidly, and therefore, our own consumption increasing proportionately, it seems reasonable to believe that the number of cattle in the State has not decreased to any great extent during the past year of two.

Prior to 1911, the large herds were decreased very rapidly, but the small farmer and homesteader have been increasing their holdings in livestock. There has been an enormous influx of settlers and it is seldom that you find them without some stock. They are increasing the number as fast as their financial condition and land holdings will allow. It is the small ranchman with from ten to a hundred head of cattle who is going to increase the cattle census of the State.

One need only turn to the shipments from Montana to find that the ranchman is increasing his herd. The Chicago receipts of calves shipped from Montana in 1911 was practically five thousand head; in 1912, it was only one thousand head. This shows that we are allowing our calves to mature and were we able to get exact figures on heifers and young cows shipped, we would find the same proportion of decrease in shipments; therefore, Montana is today exporting only her mature cattle and saving her breeding stock. This is very natural when we consider the prospective prices of beef and at the same time consider the possibility of Montana's supporting many more cattle than she has at present.

We have been known as a cattle state. It is true we have been a large factor in the western beef supply. We have taken advantage of the possibilities of stock raising as they appeared, but are there not latent possibilities that we do not realize? Is there not some way of increasing the ranges of Montana or of conserving the grazing lands of Montana, so that they will support much more livestock than at present? We have the natural forage or we did have it before the indiscriminate use of the public lands decreased their productiveness. Why

is it that the state of New York, which is approximately one-third of the size of Montana, has three times as many cattle as Montana? Come further west and use Nebraska in our comparison. Nebraska, about one-half the size of Montana, has three times as many cattle. Again, compare Montana with the very mountainous state of Colorado and find that where Colorado has two acres of land Montana has three but she has three head of cattle where we have two.

These figures would lead one to suppose that our lands are not as good as the states cited but a little investigation will show that Montana holds the record in the production per acre. It has been proven too many times that Montana, as a whole, excels in productiveness.

We have range lands fit for the grazing of livestock only, and plenty of them. The total acreage of Montana is about 94,000,000; the farm acreage about 14,000,000. This leaves about 80,000,000 acres of open lands from which the big stockman has been compelled to withdraw, and the homesteader has not yet found himself in a financial condition to carry enough livestock to counteract the withdrawal of the large herds. Eventually, should he make a success of his homestead, he will become the owner of cattle. It is hoped and believed that sometime in the not distant future the homesteader will be a stockman.

Above, I pointed out that there are 80,000,000 vacant acres in the State of Montana. From this total there must be deducted the lands not suitable for grazing or agriculture. It has been estimated that about one-third of Montana is mountainous to such an extent that the land is not fit for either grazing or agriculture. To be conservative, say we have 50,000,000 vacant acres and that 30,000,000 of this number are fit for grazing only. For every head of cattle, horses, mules and sheep in the state, we have five acres of grazing land. This grazing land could be called upon to support them not more than seven months out of the year. Does this not show we could stand a vast increase in the numbers of our livestock?

Conditions have completely changed since the days of the strictly range business. In those days there was a question of winter feed; now it has become a question of summer feed. Today we could feed much more livestock on the ranches and farms during the winter than could be successfully run on the open range during the summer months. Where Montana used to ship all of her beef during the fall months, she now holds a great many and after being fattened during the winter they are sold in the spring. This industry has become very important in the western part of the State and in the Yellowstone valley. The ranchmen have found it the only practical way of marketing their hay.

With proper regulations pertaining to grazing lands and the present facilities for winter feeding, the State of Montana could treble its livestock holdings and probably not have enough.

It is not so much the shortage of grazing lands in Montana as the shortage of water that has caused the reduction of the herds within the State. The dry-farmer is responsible for the shortage of water in that he has seen fit, naturally, to homestead land on which there was water or adjacent to water. The result of this has been to make wide areas of grazing land without any facilities for watering stock on the range: therefore, I said that with the proper administration of the grazing land we could increase our cattle census a great deal. By proper administration, I mean provision by law or regulations by which the stockman would be given some right to make watering places on the range such as reservoirs, etc., and at the same time be given some protection for the investment necessary.

The grazing lands of the State of Montana, being mostly federal land, this problem naturally becomes a federal problem; the State, however, owns considerable land that is used for grazing purposes. The administration of these lands might be improved upon. The stockman who leases lands from the State considers it poor business if he cannot control, by his lease, about double the acreage he leases. The state law, providing for the leasing of lands, is so drawn that a stockman necessarily has to resort, to a certain extent, to sharp practice to secure any benefit from the lease. Again, like all leasers or renters, he expects to get every dollar possible out of his lease and, therefore, has no thought of the future production of the land.

The State, up to this time, has applied no conservation principles to state lands leased for grazing purposes. That this would be a paying policy is proven by the results that have been obtained on the forest reserves as they apply to grazing. Something along this line would be good policy for the State on their lands.

The State of Montana, through the agricultural college, maintains numerous dry-land experiment stations. Could it not be so arranged that a station could be maintained for the purpose of experimenting in re-seeding the State lands that are used for grazing? Such an experiment station would not entail much expense and it might be that, through such experiments, a grass could be found which would vastly increase the forage of the State grazing lands.

The prices of cattle for 1913 have been very satisfactory. While the price of beef has been about the same as 1912, the price of stock cattle has been considerably higher. It was expected by many that the new tariff bill would lower the price of cattle, but the fact that the price of stock cattle has increased during the past year, proves that the stockman is not greatly worried over the future importation of beef from the foreign countries.

What beef has come in from Argentine and Australia since the tariff on meat has been removed, has wholesaled at from only one to two cents per pound under the domestic article. This small decrease in price has not reached the consumer and all imported beef has been handled in New York and San Francisco. Its identity has been concealed and its competition in no way reduced the price of meat to the consumer.

The past consumers of Argentina and Australian beef, principally England, are still taking about all that can be produced in these cattle growing countries. The price of beef in England, during the past year, has averaged a little higher than the price of beef in Chicago. This, in itself, is very strong argument that imported beef will not injure, to any extent, the price of beef in the United States. This country has exported very few cattle during the past year. We, therefore, consume about all of the beef produced by this country; in fact, when we consider the importations of live cattle, we find the numbers considerably higher than the exportation of cattle or carcasses. At present our consumption is greater than our production. We can, therefore, welcome the importation of beef for it is the belief of many well informed stockmen that the price of cattle is high enough. Should the price go higher it would be impossible for a great many of the people to use beef and our consumption would decrease, eventually decreasing the price of cattle.

Argentine Republic, New Zealand and Australia are the only countries that export any amount of beef. All of this exportation in the past has been to Europe and it has succeeded in consuming the supply; therefore, if any of the meat producing countries should export to the United States, it means a decreased export to Europe and a raise of prices there. The margin between prices in Europe and United States is very small from the fact that the

export of beef necessarily has to follow the channel of commerce, or, in other words, the steamship lines that carry the frozen beef to the European markets must have a cargo of manufactured goods on the return trip. Until the United States has established a much greater trade with these meat producing countries, there will be no return cargo for the ships carrying frozen beef. Much of the beef that has been shipped from the Argentine to the United States since the removal of the tariff, has first been shipped to England and then to New York. It is very probable that New Zealand and Australia will ship most of the beef to the United States that we import. It is about forty days from New Zealand to England but only twenty-two day to San Francisco. The difference in distances will make considerable difference in the price delivered at the consumption point and it is all in favor of the Pacific coast of the United States.

If New Zealand and Australia ship their surplus beef to the United States instead of Europe, it will leave a larger market for the Argentine and as most of our beef from Argentine thus far has come by the way of Europe, it is natural to suppose that the United States will not receive large importations on the Atlantic side. It is also natural to suppose that on account of the shorter distance that we will receive considerable Australian and New Zealand beef. Should this prove true, Montana will lose to a certain extent, her Pacific coast market. This market has only been evident with Montana during the past few years. I think we can expect most of our shipments in the future to go to eastern markets.

There can be little reduction in the price of beef. The former meat producing countries are not the vast open range grazing areas that we have been lead to believe. The Argentine Republic produces practically all of its exported beef on alfalfa pastures, on owned land. New Zealand and Australia produce their beef in a similar way. The experience of the stockman in the western part of the United States has proven that the production of beef on owned lands is an expensive business. These same facts are true in the foreign countries and we have not, therefore, the big, free, open, range to contend with in the production of beef nor much less cost per animal in such production.

The Secretary of Agriculture sent Dr. Melvin to Argentine for the purpose of investigating the beef production of Argentine and its possible effect upon the reduction of the cost of living in the United States, with beef imported free of duty. Dr. Melvin's report is, in short, that the cost of the production in Argentine and the cost of production in the United States is so nearly the same that we can expect little reduction in the prices of meat from Argentine imports. The Secretary of Agriculture is of the opinion that any appreciable decrease in the prices of meat in the United States must come from the increase in the production of United States and the adjoining countries of Mexico and Canada. It seems quite reasonable to believe that the stockman is going to receive practically the present prices until we increase our production.

In my report of 1912, I mentioned the fact that the Board of Stock Commissioners, in conjunction with the Montana Stock Growers' Association, was endeavoring to secure a lower livestock rate within the state of Montana. I am glad to report that such a reduction has been gained. The old rate was based upon \$38.00 per car per hundred miles. The new rate is based upon \$30.00 per car per hundred miles. In the new rate it is also a graduation and rate fixed by ten mile divisions. The old rate did not have this graduation except by fifty mile divisions, for the first few hundred miles, and thereafter, one hundred mile divisions. This rate was secured at a conference called by the State Railroad Commission with the representatives of the railroads. I take this means of thanking the Railroad Commission for their assistance and final adjustment; also, A. E. de Ricqles deserves equal mention for his

work in securing these rates. The stockmen of Montana should inform themselves concerning this rate and secure its benefits.

I wish to call attention to another matter referred to in my 1912 report, and bearing upon the alleged shortage of a former secretary, the late W. G. Preuitt. I said, "The \$2,000 unaccounted for at the time Mr. W. G. Preuitt succeeded Mr. Harrison is a matter that would justify further investigation." The investigating Committee of the Board of Stock Commissioners which was appointed by the 1911 session, in making their final report to the Governor, during the 1913 session, asserted that Mr. W. G. Preuitt had "appropriated to his own use" \$2,000 of the Board's money. This accusation had also been made in their October, 1912, partial report. The special accountant, representing the Investigating Committee, it seems could find no accounting of this \$2,000 received.

This was the first money received by Mr. Preuitt when he took office and he held the office of secretary for many years and until his death. It seems unreasonable to believe that Mr. Preuitt would appropriate this amount, the first money received, to his own use and in all the years following account for every cent. It also seems impossible from the character and standing of Mr. Preuitt, that he would ever appropriate any money for his own use which did not properly belong to him. With this in mind, as soon as I could secure the detailed report of the accountant for the Investigating Committee. I examined the report, together with the books for my personal satisfaction and discovered what I believed to be the explanation of the alleged shortage.

After this discovery, I called in Mr. E. K. Preuitt and explained the matter to him. He immediately secured the services of Mr. J. C. Ricker, an accredited accountant. After a thorough examination of the books, Mr. Ricker proved the alleged shortage was an unjust accusation. There were checks for estrays, signed by Mr. Preuitt in the records of the office and in the possession of the Investigating Committee, accounting for every cent of the alleged shortage. These checks and Mr. Ricker's report were placed before the Investigation Committee and it was seemingly proven to their satisfaction that no such shortage existed. They have not seen fit, however, to make any public statement, rescinding their unjust accusation or made any attempt to clear the name of W. G. Preuitt of the alleged shortage. A full report by Mr. Ricker, together with a description of the checks, has been filed in the Governor's office.

Following you will find a detailed financial statement of the Board for the year 1913.

Name	Address	Time	No. Horses Inspected	No. Cattle Inspected	Arrests	Convictions	Cases Pending	Salary	Expense	Mileage	Total
Helena Office	Helena	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8,317.00	\$1,653.14	\$75.00	\$10,045.14
S. J. Scott	Chicago	.....	.....	83,253	.....	.....	.....	1,933.35	826.13	.....	2,759.48
R. H. Rickard	S. Omaha	2 Mo.	.....	(no report of work)	.....	.....	.....	300.00	27.25	.....	327.25
O. A. Daugherty	S. Omaha	.....	.....	18,595	.....	.....	.....	1,916.65	452.46	42.04	2,411.15
W. H. Rhoads	S. St. Paul	.....	135	12,509	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	82.50	.....	1,582.50
B. L. Graham	Sioux City	.....	.....	1,325	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
W. D. Smith	Miles City	.....	.....	(no report of work)	.....	.....	.....	900.00	.....	.....	900.00
Jno. W. Collins	Butte	.....	626	9,675	16	4	3	1,800.00	13.05	150.00	1,993.05

Geo. Twible	Glendive	.....	178	838	12	5	3	1,800.00	18.50	75.00	1,893.50
T. B. McShane	Great Falls	8 ½ Mo.	44	3,039	.....	.....	1	1,260.00	83.70	75.00	1,418.70
Wm. Allin	Cascade	½ Mo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.45	6.80	75.00	142.25
F. A. Biglen	Lewistown	7 ½ Mo.	38	147	2	2	5	955.60	.....	.....	955.60
J. E. Pinkley	Lewistown	2 ¾ Mo.	116	2,346	1	1	.....	458.80	80.50	75.00	614.30
E. C. Bryant	Three Forks	.....	527	6,617	1	1	.....	1,500.00	163.75	75.00	1,738.75
D. J. Ragen	East Helena	.....	335	1,087	4	1	4	1,500.00	100.65	75.00	1,675.65
A. L. Shaw	Saco	3 ½ Mo.	.....	(no report of work)	.....	.....	.....	416.65	.....	.....	416.65
Forrest Goodman	Plentywood	8 ½ Mo.	237	2,074	2	1	.....	1,062.50	182.00	75.00	1,319.50
Jos. Marion	Polson	.....	.....	2,299	5	3	1	1,500.00	65.80	.....	1,565.80
Robt. Kennon	Fort Benton	.....	61	1,571	16	11	2	1,500.00	72.55	75.00	1,647.55
T. H. Kruger	Forsyth	11 Mo.	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,250.00	20.95	.....	1,270.95
J. W. Padjan	Birney	½ Mo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.24	.....	.....	32.24
Geo. Boggs	Ekalaka	3 ½ Mo.	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	416.65	84.40	.....	501.05
W. S. Ritchardson	Miles City	8 ½ Mo.	13,081	2,212	4	2	1	1,062.50	310.09	75.00	1,447.59
Frank Nelson	Dillon	10 ¾ Mo.	1,110	11,243	10	.....	5	1,208.30	138.35	.....	1,316.65
Jno. Guinnane	Phillipsburg	8 ¾ Mo.	523	1,345	.....	.....	.....	1,083.30	87.55	75.00	1,245.85
Jas. R. Rawlins	Corvallis	8 ½ Mo.	184	246	.....	.....	.....	1,062.50	16.20	.....	1,078.70
R. A. Fleming	Big Timber	8 ½ Mo.	173	676	7	5	.....	1,062.50	91.40	75.00	1,228.90
Jas. McCoy	Chinook	8 ½ Mo.	498	684	12	4	2	1,062.50	128.25	75.00	1,265.75
Jno. Kiehl	Two Dot	8 ½ Mo.	86	94	4	.....	1	1,162.50	162.20	75.00	1,399.70
B. E. Zachary	Billings	8 ¾ Mo.	304	8,062	8	5	1	1,212.50	107.15	150.00	1,469.65
H. S Green	Havre	4 Mo.	.....	(no report of work)	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	375.00
G. E. Herron	Havre	4 ¾ Mo.	127	732	11	.....	9	603.92	6.50	75.00	685.42
A. R. Sellers	Cutbank	½ Mo.	173	1,632	6	3	1	60.45	.....	.....	60.45
Extra Inspection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,265.60	.....	1,265.60
Attorney Fees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	600.00
Expense Board Mem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,547.73	.....	1,547.73
Estray (Perrie)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.57	.....	117.57
Total			18,566	172,299	124	48	39	\$40,935.86	\$8542.72	\$1,467.04	\$50,945.62

COUNTY	No. Horses Inspected	No. Cattle Inspected	Arrests	Convictions	Pending
Beaverhead	488	.....	1	1	.....
Bighorn	906	72	1	1	.....
Blaine	47	.....	18	7	2
Broadwater	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cascade	43	396	.....	.....	.....
Chouteau	104	55	6	1	5
Custer	1,528	1,961	2	3	1
Dawson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deer Lodge	3	261	1	1	.....
Fergus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flathead	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Gallatin	157	398	1	1	.....
Granite	55	111	.....	.....	.....
Hill	273	30	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	65	.....	1	1	.....
Lewis and Clarke	116	135	4	3	1
Lincoln	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Meagher	831	614	.....	.....	.....
Missoula	113	.....	.....	.....	.....
Musselshell	1,101	4	1	1	1
Park	135	5	.....	.....	.....
Powell	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravalli	97	50	.....	.....	.....
Rosebud	414	834	6	3	3
Sanders	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheridan	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Bow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater	56	60	1	1	.....
Sweet Grass	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teton	266	.....	8	4	.....
Valley	311	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellowstone	393	966	4	3	.....
J. F. Collins	147	614	.....	.....	.....
Dave Dowd	845	.....	1	.....	.....
M. H. Kuhl	390	1,021	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	9,116	7,587	65	33	13

Grand Total- Cattle, 179,886 Horses, 27,682

I wish particularly to call attention to the number of arrests and convictions made during the past year by our inspectors.

Each member of the Board has taken an active interest and given much of his time for the benefit of the stock industry of the State. The Executive Committee, composed of H. H. Sappington, Chairman: E. T. Broadwater, John Harris, James. L. Johnson, H. J. Toomey, J. H. Burke and Charles O'Donnell, deserve special mention for their work as members of the committee. We have had many meetings during 1913 and they have decided hundreds of claims. The Executive Committee have particularly trying positions to hold and when it is realized that they give up their valuable time, and much of it, without remuneration, for the benefit of the stock industry of the State, they should have the thanks and good will of every stockman in the State.

H. H. SAPPINGTON, President.

D. W. RAYMOND, Secretary.

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Vacant	Livestock Dealer Licensing Clerk/Auditor; Market Licensing, Association Sales.
Darcy Anderson	Administrative Assistant- Brands Enforcement Division; Supervise Brands & Records Staff, local inspector numbers, case reports, crimestoppers, records center.
Cally Goyins	Brand Recorder; new brands, transfers, re-records and related matters.
Martha Howey	Market Compliance Specialist; market inspections reports, bill of sales, inspections, weekly & monthly reports, year-end totals, market clearances, out-of-state brands, account of sales, estray list, crimestoppers.
Dani Jones	Mortgage Clerk; mortgages, brand research, hide buyers, lost list, truck stops, backup for brand recorder, aerial hunting program- predator control division.
Beth Foster	Horse Inspection Clerk; inspection & bill of sale research, annual & lifetime horse inspections, audit compliance.
Tami DeMars	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale research, audit compliance.
Becky Waid P/T Vacant P/T	Cattle Inspection Clerk; non-change and change of ownership cattle inspections, inspection and bill of sale Research, audit compliance.

Brands Budget

BRANDS PERSONNEL

Helena Management

- 1 Administrator
- 1 Asst. Administrator/Area Manager, Central

Helena Support Staff

- 1 Supervisor, Admin. Support
- 7 Compliance Tech.
 - 1 Full Time, Vacant
 - 1 Part Time, 1 Part Time-Vacant

Field Personnel

- 58 3 Area Managers, East, West, & Central (1/2 budgeted in Animal Health)
 - 18 District Investigators
 - 10 Market Supervisors
 - 3 Assistant Market Supervisors
 - 17 FT/PT Brand Inspectors-1 PT Vacant
 - 8 PT Tally Writers, 3 Vacant

- 68 Employees

BUDGET 2013

Brands Enforcement Division: \$3,270,625

PER CAPITA FEES

Cattle	\$2.10
Horses & Mules	5.29
Swine	.68
Sheep & Goats	.47
Poultry	.05
Bees	.37
(Per Hive or Board)	
Llamas and Alpacas	8.81
Bison	5.77
Ratities	8.81
(Ostriches, Emus, Rheas)	
Domestic Ungulates	23.83
(alternative livestock)	

Funding Sources

49%	Per Capita
51%	Fees
100%	State Special Revenue

Helena Office 2013 Year End Report

1. Recorder of Marks & Brands: As provided by Sec. 81-3-101 (MCA)

New Brands:	1,083
Transfers:	701
Total	1,784

Fee: \$100.00 per recording until July 1st then fee per recording increased to \$200.00.

2. Security Interests concerning Livestock: As provided by Sec 81-8-301 (MCA)

Security Interests filed:	1,147
Security Interests satisfied:	793

Security Interests continued: 11,814
(2013 renewal year)
 Security Interests purged: 1,131
Total 1,326
 8,470 Mortgages in effect at the end of 2013

Fee: \$25.00 Filed
Fee: \$25.00 Satisfied
Fee: \$25.00 Continuation

3. License to Operate as Livestock Dealer: As provided by Sec. 81-8-271 (MCA)

Livestock Dealer Licenses	212
New.....	11
MT.....	7
Out of State....	4
Renewing.....	201
MT.....	139
Out of State....	62
Livestock Buyer/Agents	178
New.....	2
MT.....	1
Out of State.....	1
Renewing.....	176
MT.....	129
Out of State.....	47
***Audits	1

***Livestock Dealer Licensing Clerk/Auditor position vacant, all audits completed by USDA and P&S
 Licensed dealers are **down and agents are **down** from 2012**

Fee: \$100.00 per Buyer/Dealer

4. Certificate to operate Livestock Market and fee to operate Livestock Market: As provided by Sec. 81-8-251 & 81-8-256 (MCA)

Livestock Markets Licensed	13
***Livestock Markets Audited	8

Fee: \$100.00 per Market

5. Regulation of certain non-market sales: As provided by Sec. 81-8-214 (MCA)

Association and Test Station Sales granted: 16

No Fee.

6. Aerial Hunting Pilot License: As provided by Sec. 81-7-504 (MCA) & 32.22.103 (ARM)

Pilots Licensed: 17

Fee: **\$30.00 (1 yr.)**
 \$40.00 (1-2 yr.)
 \$50.00 (2-3 yr.)

7. Hide Dealers or Buyers License: As provided by Sec. 81-9-411 (MCA)

Hide Buyers Licensed: 11

Fee: **\$5.00**

8. Livestock Crimestopper's Act: As provided by Sec. 81-6-301 (MCA)

Calls received: 5

Reward paid: None

9. Market Compliance Specialist Position Reviewed:

Viewed on the Fort Supply system 638 sales from 13 markets and special sales

10. Publication of Description of Estrays – Sold: As required by Sec. 81-4-606 (MCA)

102 Head of Livestock will be advertised

2012 Estray List in the Agri-News, May 31, 2013

11. Livestock Inspections: Received, reviewed and filed by Local Inspection Clerks:

Cattle Inspection Certificates 42,520

Horse Inspection Certificates 12,745

Lifetime Horse Inspections 4,689

Inspection Fees

Local Inspection Fees for Cattle: (fee change from 50 cents to 75 cents effective July 1st, 2013)

\$.75 per head for change of ownership

\$.75 per cow/calf pair for change of pasture

\$1.00 for hide inspection

Local Inspection Fees for Horses, Mules or Ass:

\$6.00 per head up to 10 head

\$1.00 for 11 head or more per owner

Life-Time Rodeo Bull Permit Fee:

\$25.00 per bull (issued by State Stock Inspector)

Life-Time Horse Permit Fee:

\$25.00 per horse (issued by State Stock Inspector)

Market Consignment Permit for Cattle or Horses:

\$1.00 for each permit per owner

Sheep Permit:

\$1.00 for each permit

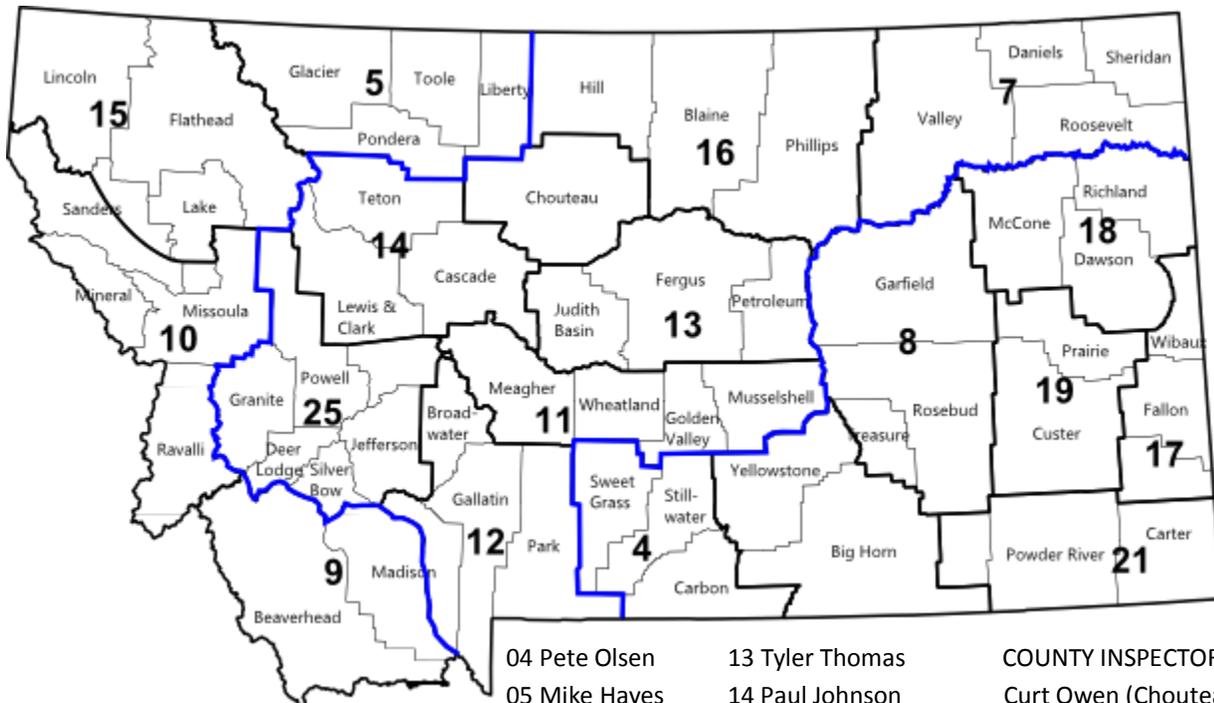
Bison Permit:

\$1.00 for each permit

Grazing Permit:

\$10.00 per permit (issued by State Stock Inspector)

District Investigators



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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 04 Pete Olsen | 13 Tyler Thomas | COUNTY INSPECTORS: |
| 05 Mike Hayes | 14 Paul Johnson | Curt Owen (Chouteau) |
| 06 Matt Noyes | 15 Tom Harmon | |
| 07 Monty Simenson | 16 Mark Simenson | MANAGERS: |
| 08 Pat Anderson | 17 Don Selle | Ernie McCaffree: Western Dist. |
| 09 Dan Bugni | 18 Bill Blankenship | Marty Clark: Central Dist. |
| 10 Keith Bond | 19 Gary Anderson | Travis Elings: Eastern Dist. |
| 11 Mark Feist | 21 Tyler Bond | |
| 12 Nye Howey | 25 Ted Wall | |

Investigators

		CAR RADIO #	PHONES
04	Pete Olsen, P.O. Box 729 %Stillwater Sheriff Ofc., Columbus 59019 Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass	504 Mobile 321-0343	628-1920 O
05	Mike Hayes, 14623 HWY US 2 E, Essex 59916 Liberty, Toole, Glacier, Pondera	505 Mobile 450-0001	868-0263 C
06	Matt Noyes, PO Box 378, Hardin 59034 Yellowstone, Big Horn	506 Mobile 860-2177	342-5498 H
07	Monty Simenson, PO Box 461, Brand Ofc., Glasgow 59230 Daniels, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley	507 Mobile 439-2819	228-4922 O
08	Pat Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Garfield, North Rosebud, Treasure	508 Mobile 951-0510	874-0139 H 234-4316 O

09	Dan Bugni, PO Box 245, Dillon 59725 Beaverhead, West ½ Madison	509 Mobile 660-0471	491-1932 H 683-6366 O
10	Keith Bond, Box 16105, Missoula 59808 Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, West Portion of Sanders, from St. Ignatius South Lake County	510 Mobil 240-0830	243-5689 O
11	Mark Feist, PO Box 615, Roundup 59072 Golden Valley, Meagher, Musselshell, Wheatland	511 Mobile 220-1081	323-3133 H
12	Nye Howey, PO Box 85, Three Forks 59752 Broadwater, Gallatin, E 1/2 Madison, Park	512 Mobile 220-0379	285-6896 C 285-6896 O
13	Tyler Thomas, PO Box 3622, Lewistown 59457 Fergus, Judith Basin, Petroleum	513 Mobile 350-1054	538-9431 H 538-3261 O
14	Paul Johnson, 124 Sun Prairie Rd., Great Falls 59404 Cascade, Teton, North ½ Lewis & Clark	514 Mobile 231-0268	965-0035 H 453-6051 O
15	Tom Harmon, PO Box 984, Kalispell 59901 Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, NE 1/2 Sanders	515 Mobile 253-0426	752-2480 H 752-2849 O
16	Mark Simenson, Box 1554, Brand Ofc., Chinook 59523 Blaine, Hill, Phillips	516 Mobile 654-4009	357-3830 O
17	Don Selle, PO Box 310, Baker 59313 Fallon, South 1/2 Wibaux, North 1/2 Carter	517 Mobile 951-0587	778-2080 H
18	Bill Blankenship, PO Box 1227, Glendive 59330 McCone, Richland, Dawson, North 1/2 Wibaux	518 Mobile 989-0017	377-6922 H 365-2191 O
19	Gary Anderson, PO Box 372, Miles City 59301 Custer, Prairie	519 Mobile 951-0424	234-4316 O
21	Tyler Bond, 106 N State HWY, Volborg 59351 Powder River, South 1/2 Carter, South Rosebud (Highway 212 south)	521 Mobile 672-4230	436-2122 H
25	Ted Wall, Box 202001, Helena Ofc. 59604 Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Powell Silver Bow, South 1/2 Lewis & Clark (South of HWY 200)	525 Mobile 439-2890	439-5208 H

Area Managers

East	Travis Elings, 5703 Shepherd RD E., Shepherd 59079	545	Mobile 208-8012	530-1435 O
Central	Marty Clark, Box 202001, Helena Ofc., 59620	502	Mobile 439-2645	444-2015 O
West	Ernie McCaffree, 5045 HWY 2 W, Columbia Falls 59912	543	Mobile 439-1774	892-2626 O

County Stock Inspectors

CO	Curt Owen	Choteau CO. PO Box 478 Big Sandy, 59520-0478	Mobile 339-6011	622-5451 O
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District Year End Totals

18 District Livestock Inspectors Detectives, 3 Area Managers and 1 Market Supervisor

Traveled	456,327
Cattle Inspected	98,945 head
Special Sale Cattle Inspected	4,474 head
Horses Inspected <i>(1,405 lifetimes, 1,489 annuals, 511 other)</i>	3,405 head
Special Sale Horses Inspected	426 head
Livestock Vehicles Stopped & Checked	562
Warning Tickets Issued	401
Misdemeanor Cases Investigated/Filed	98
Felony Cases Investigated <i>(17 Known, 11 Unknown)</i>	28

Estrays Found 1,729

- District Inspectors supervise and regulated 509 Deputy State Stock Inspectors and Permit Writers.

Local inspection program by State Livestock Inspectors stationed at 13 Local Auction Markets

Miles Driven (11 vehicles)	78,223 Miles
Cattle Inspected	157,019 head
Horses Inspected <i>(1,400 lifetimes, 1,722 annuals, 513 other)</i>	3,635 head
Estrays Found	352 head

2013 Report of Cattle Sold and Strays Found in Montana

Cattle Inspected Through Markets	Cattle Inspected in Country	Total Cattle Inspected in 2013
692,518	1,840,819	2,533,338
Strays Found Through Markets	Strays Found in Country	Total Strays Found
1,620	3,010	4,630

DOLLAR VALUE AT \$1,380.00 PER HEAD

\$6,389,400.00

\$1,380.00 – Average dollar value per head of livestock in inventory for 2013. Average dollar value per head of livestock increased \$20.00 from 2012. Value Obtained from Department of Agriculture, Statistics Service.

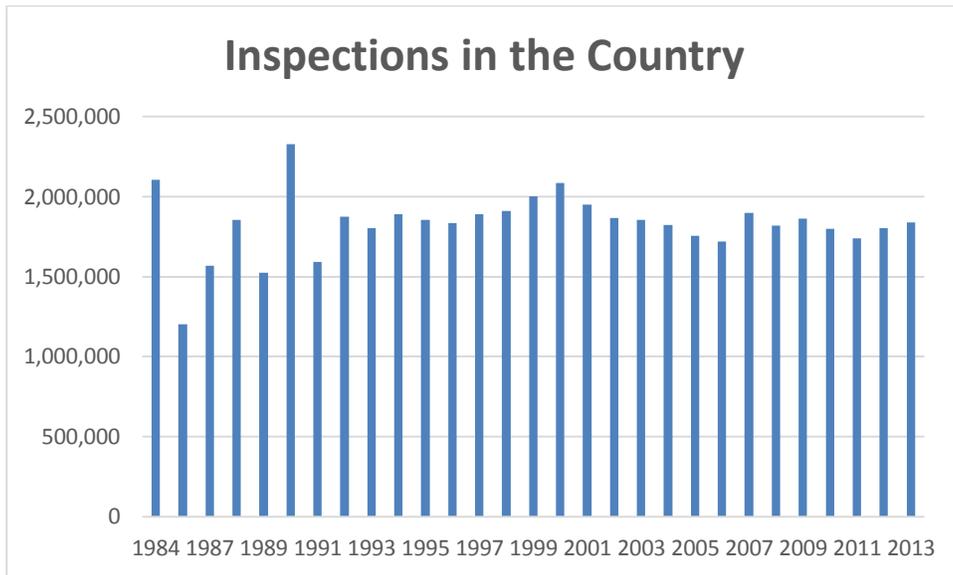
Total horses inspected	22,549
Total lifetimes	4,689
Total grazing permits	179,878
Total lifetime rodeo bull permits	17

Local Cattle Inspections

1984 – 2013 Cattle Inspection Statistics

Year	Inspections	Year	Inspections
1984	2,105,321	2000	2,083,894
1985	1,202,674	2001	1,952,400
1986	Incomplete*	2002	1,867,183
1987	1,570,529	2003	1,854,524
1988	1,856,477	2004	1,821,553
1989	1,526,900		15 Year Total: 28,563,578
6 Yr Total Excluding 1986: 8,261,901			15 Year Average: 1,904,239
6 Yr Total Average 1986: 1,376,984		2005	1,754,834
1990	2,330,455	2006	1,720,180
1991	1,592,539	2007	1,898,941
1992	1,874,303	2008	1,820,521
1993	1,803,270	2009	1,863,768
1994	1,889,243		20 Year Total: 37,621,822
1995	1,856,040		20 Year Average: 1,881,091
1996	1,834,539	2010	1,800,154
1997	1,889,567	2011	1,740,826
1998	1,909,176	2012	1,802,890
1999	2,001,892	2013	1,840,819
	10 Year Total: 18,981,024		
	10 Year Average: 1,898,102		

* September started Beef Council Collection on the computer



Report in County Order by Name

County	Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
1	Silver Bow	2,607	2,413	5,020
2	Cascade	31,673	17,454	49,127
3	Yellowstone	75,225	50,489	125,714
4	Missoula	2,389	1,863	4,252
5	Lewis & Clark	15,569	5,482	21,051
6	Gallatin	11,848	7,529	19,377
7	Flathead	2,257	5,298	7,555
8	Fergus	60,068	10,072	70,140
9	Powder River	19,319	40,483	59,802
10	Carbon	26,130	42,380	68,510
11	Phillips	40,660	6,153	46,813
12	Hill	11,632	2,537	14,169
13	Ravalli	13,156	3,450	16,606
14	Custer	39,994	54,947	94,941
15	Lake	24,415	7,256	31,671
16	Dawson	10,591	7,434	18,025
17	Roosevelt	8,311	10,173	18,484
18	Beaverhead	68,526	45,980	114,506
19	Chouteau	21,080	6,441	27,521
20	Valley	35,838	12,725	48,563
21	Toole	8,509	5,180	13,689
22	Big Horn	34,736	41,120	75,856
23	Musselshell	16,510	4,695	21,205
24	Blaine	37,480	21,078	58,558
25	Madison	28,540	15,464	44,004
26	Pondera	11,100	15,825	26,925
27	Richland	13,227	30,652	43,879

County	Name	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
28	Powell	19,792	4,239	24,031
29	Rosebud	24,880	21,264	46,144
30	Deer Lodge	2,443	3,048	5,491
31	Teton	17,672	30,963	48,635
32	Stillwater	21,304	14,324	35,628
33	Treasure	8,207	9,810	18,017
34	Sheridan	6,630	6,827	13,457
35	Sanders	6,586	691	7,277
36	Judith Basin	44,737	8,071	52,808
37	Daniels	6,813	2,224	9,037
38	Glacier	17,289	33,912	51,201
39	Fallon	15,517	23,465	38,982
40	Sweet Grass	13,872	6,355	20,227
41	McCone	11,504	4,570	16,074
42	Carter	20,448	46,460	66,908
43	Broadwater	7,142	5,211	12,353
44	Wheatland	17,850	5,118	22,968
45	Prairie	12,957	10,651	23,608
46	Granite	10,097	4,474	14,571
47	Meagher	23,853	6,218	30,071
48	Liberty	6,296	4,006	10,302
49	Park	20,711	6,995	27,706
50	Garfield	31,477	10,685	42,162
51	Jefferson	10,641	5,571	16,212
52	Wibaux	5,134	9,740	14,874
53	Golden Valley	5,924	3,915	9,839
54	Mineral	2	48	50
55	Petroleum	10,831	3,873	14,704
56	Lincoln	1,178	341	1,519
	Grand Totals:	1,073,177	767,642	1,840,819

Report in County Order by Head Counts

County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
1 Yellowstone	75,225	50,489	125,714
2 Beaverhead	68,526	45,980	114,506
3 Custer	39,994	54,947	94,941
4 Big Horn	34,736	41,120	75,856
5 Fergus	60,068	10,072	70,140
6 Carbon	26,130	42,380	68,510
7 Carter	20,448	46,460	66,908
8 Powder River	19,319	40,483	59,802
9 Blaine	37,480	21,078	58,558
10 Judith Basin	44,737	8,071	52,808

	County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
11	Glacier	17,289	33,912	51,201
12	Cascade	31,673	17,454	49,127
13	Teton	17,672	30,963	48,635
14	Valley	35,838	12,725	48,563
15	Phillips	40,660	6,153	46,813
16	Rosebud	24,880	21,264	46,144
17	Madison	28,540	15,464	44,004
18	Richland	13,227	30,652	43,879
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20	Fallon	15,517	23,465	38,982
21	Stillwater	21,304	14,324	35,628
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28	Prairie	12,957	10,651	23,608
29	Wheatland	17,850	5,118	22,968
30	Musselshell	16,510	4,695	21,205
31	Lewis & Clark	15,569	5,482	21,051
32	Sweet Grass	13,872	6,355	20,227
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34	Roosevelt	8,311	10,173	18,484
35	Dawson	10,591	7,434	18,025
36	Treasure	8,207	9,810	18,017
37	Ravalli	13,156	3,450	16,606
38	Jefferson	10,641	5,571	16,212
39	McCone	11,504	4,570	16,074
40	Wibaux	5,134	9,740	14,874
41	Petroleum	10,831	3,873	14,704
42	Granite	10,097	4,474	14,571
43	Hill	11,632	2,537	14,169
44	Toole	8,509	5,180	13,689
45	Sheridan	6,630	6,827	13,457
46	Broadwater	7,142	5,211	12,353
47	Liberty	6,296	4,006	10,302
48	Golden Valley	5,924	3,915	9,839
49	Daniels	6,813	2,224	9,037
50	Flathead	2,257	5,298	7,555
51	Sanders	6,586	691	7,277
52	Deer Lodge	2,443	3,048	5,491
53	Silver Bow	2,607	2,413	5,020
54	Missoula	2,389	1,863	4,252

County	Change of Ownership	Non-Change of Ownership	Total
55 Lincoln	1,178	341	1,519
56 Mineral	2	48	50

Cattle going out of State 2013:

Change of pasture:

AL	Alabama	330	MD	Maryland	9	OR	Oregon	3,126
AR	Arkansas	87	MI	Michigan	42	PA	Pennsylvania	224
AZ	Arizona	718	MN	Minnesota	44,164	SC	South Carolina	2
CA	California	1,382	MO	Missouri	1,847	SD	South Dakota	65,828
CO	Colorado	2,165	MS	Mississippi	16	TN	Tennessee	361
FL	Florida	390	NC	North Carolina	43	TX	Texas	7,075
GA	Georgia	104	ND	North Dakota	24,403	UT	Utah	1,954
IA	Iowa	94,606	NE	Nebraska	145,279	VA	Virginia	178
ID	Idaho	35,760	NH	New Hampshire	1	WA	Washington	5,625
IL	Illinois	891	NJ	New Jersey	15	WI	Wisconsin	1,424
IN	Indiana	49	NM	New Mexico	492	WV	West Virginia	256
KS	Kansas	29,012	NV	Nevada	1,509	WY	Wyoming	75,932
KY	Kentucky	81	NY	New York	148	Grand Total		597,510
LA	Louisiana	84	OH	Ohio	137			
MA	Massachusetts	3	OK	Oklahoma	9			

Change of pasture out of country:

Country	Province	Head Count
Canada		108
	Saskatchewan	5
Mexico		42
Grand Total		155

Total Cattle going out of Montana for Change of Pasture

2013	597,665
2012	522,956
Increase of:	74,709

Cattle Leaving Montana for Markets

CA	California	96
CO	Colorado	344
IA	Iowa	1,062
ID	Idaho	240
KS	Kansas	196
MN	Minnesota	541
NE	Nebraska	2,067
ND	North Dakota	17,805
SD	South Dakota	77,573
TX	Texas	23
WA	Washington	76
WI	Wisconsin	144
WY	Wyoming	4,679

Cattle Leaving Montana for Markets out of country:

1	
Grand Total	104,847
Grand Total for 2012	120,772
Decrease of	15,925

Cattle Shipped to Slaughter Plants

CA	California	177
CO	Colorado	28,890
IA	Iowa	147
ID	Idaho	67
KS	Kansas	207
MN	Minnesota	4,604
ND	North Dakota	227
NE	Nebraska	5,467
OK	Oklahoma	89
OR	Oregon	1

SD	South Dakota	544
TX	Texas	498
UT	Utah	5,909
WA	Washington	1,362
WI	Wisconsin	934
WY	Wyoming	263
Grand Total		49,384
Grand Total for 2012		43,232
Increase of		6,152

Cattle Shipped to Slaughter Plants in Canada

None

Cattle Shipped to Feedlots

CA	California	938
CO	Colorado	36,940
IA	Iowa	87,247
ID	Idaho	11,533
IL	Illinois	100
IN	Indiana	260
KS	Kansas	30,430
MI	Michigan	97
MN	Minnesota	39,324
MO	Missouri	253
NC	North Carolina	97
ND	North Dakota	3,714
NE	Nebraska	147,466

OK	Oklahoma	1,838
OR	Oregon	1,244
SD	South Dakota	46,735
TX	Texas	2,111
WA	Washington	3,328
WI	Wisconsin	414
WY	Wyoming	17,988
Grand Total		431,483
Grand Total for 2012		427,607
Increase of		3,876

Cattle Shipped to Feedlots in Canada

Country	Head Count
Canada	None

Grazing Permits

County	Head Count	County	Head Count	County	Head Count
Beaverhead	9,091	Flathead	122	McCone	1,206
Big Horn	552	Gallatin	2,384	Meagher	105
Blaine	5,863	Garfield	2,051	Mineral	-
Broadwater	2,690	Glacier	537	Missoula	750
Carbon	4,212	Golden Valley	1,325	Musselshell	6,906
Carter	1,395	Granite	887	Park	5,249
Cascade	1,994	Hill	3,135	Petroleum	1,347
Chouteau	3,560	Jefferson	5,822	Phillips	1,463
Custer	5,508	Judith Basin	6,935	Pondera	953
Daniels	272	Lake	4,836	Powder River	3,413
Dawson	2,265	Lewis & Clark	2,253	Powell	894
Deer Lodge	1,622	Liberty	1,393	Prairie	1,312
Fallon	1,391	Lincoln	-	Ravalli	1,710
Fergus	5,634	Madison	27,090	Richland	5,332

County	Head Count
Roosevelt	1,187
Rosebud	1,123
Sanders	2,503
Sheridan	279
Silver Bow	1,897
Stillwater	1,873
Sweet Grass	626
Teton	7,240
Toole	1,630
Treasure	225
Valley	7,900
Wheatland	5,346

County	Head Count
Wibaux	-
Yellowstone	12,590
Total	179,878

* Grazing permits allow cattle to go to an adjoining county and return for grazing purposes.

* The grazing permit is valid for 8 months from the date of issuance.

* Livestock MUST be branded with the owner's Montana recorded

brand and separate permits must be made for each owner.

* Any livestock moved during the interim period must be inspected.

Grazing Permit Comparison, 2012 - 2013

Year	Total
2012	183,982
2013	179,878
Decrease of:	4,104

Report on Horse Inspections

Report in County Order by Name

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total	County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
1	Silver Bow	64	122	186	29	Rosebud	49	329	378
2	Cascade	258	972	1,230	30	Deer Lodge	21	47	68
3	Yellowstone	444	968	1,412	31	Teton	52	317	369
4	Missoula	193	438	631	32	Stillwater	88	398	486
5	Lewis & Clark	323	433	456	33	Treasure	13	97	110
6	Gallatin	501	780	1,281	34	Sheridan	9	67	76
7	Flathead	388	618	1,006	35	Sanders	32	197	229
8	Fergus	127	255	382	36	Judith Basin	14	130	144
9	Powder River	61	305	366	37	Daniels	18	80	98
10	Carbon	87	1,043	1,130	38	Glacier	35	656	691
11	Phillips	29	225	254	39	Fallon	54	215	269
12	Hill	48	338	386	40	Sweet Grass	19	291	310
13	Ravalli	246	509	755	41	McCone	13	220	233
14	Custer	134	441	575	42	Carter	15	228	243
15	Lake	147	744	891	43	Broadwater	30	503	533
16	Dawson	56	221	277	44	Wheatland	14	129	143
17	Roosevelt	39	322	361	45	Prairie	16	83	99
18	Beaverhead	101	496	597	46	Granite	24	118	142
19	Chouteau	33	151	184	47	Meagher	6	121	127
20	Valley	48	143	191	48	Liberty	-	59	59
21	Toole	2	74	76	49	Park	235	373	608
22	Big Horn	69	864	933	50	Garfield	21	131	152
23	Musselshell	72	270	342	51	Jefferson	79	565	644
24	Blaine	45	324	369	52	Wibaux	5	102	107
25	Madison	88	362	450	53	Golden Valley	15	79	94
26	Pondera	20	182	202	54	Mineral	12	58	70
27	Richland	86	139	225	55	Petroleum	2	69	71
28	Powell	46	195	241	56	Lincoln	43	264	307

County	Name	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
Totals:		4,689	17,860	22,549

Report in County Order by Head Counts

Rank	County	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total	Rank	County	Lifetimes	BE-11	Total
1	Yellowstone	444	968	1,412	30	Fallon	54	215	269
2	Gallatin	501	780	1,281	31	Phillips	29	225	254
3	Cascade	258	972	1,230	32	Carter	15	228	243
4	Carbon	87	1,043	1,130	33	Powell	46	195	241
5	Flathead	388	618	1,006	34	McCone	13	220	233
6	Big Horn	69	864	933	35	Sanders	32	197	229
7	Lake	147	744	891	36	Richland	86	139	225
8	Lewis & Clark	323	433	756	37	Pondera	20	182	202
9	Ravalli	246	509	755	38	Valley	48	143	191
10	Glacier	35	656	691	39	Silver Bow	64	122	186
11	Jefferson	79	565	644	40	Chouteau	33	151	184
12	Missoula	193	438	631	41	Garfield	21	131	152
13	Park	235	373	608	42	Judith Basin	14	130	144
14	Beaverhead	101	496	597	43	Wheatland	14	129	143
15	Custer	134	441	575	44	Granite	24	118	142
16	Broadwater	30	503	533	45	Meagher	6	121	127
17	Stillwater	88	398	486	46	Treasure	13	97	110
18	Madison	88	362	450	47	Wibaux	5	102	107
19	Hill	48	338	386	48	Prairie	16	83	99
20	Fergus	127	255	382	49	Daniels	18	80	98
21	Rosebud	49	329	378	50	Golden Valley	15	79	94
22 & 23	Blaine	45	324	369	51 & 52	Toole	2	74	76
22 & 23	Teton	52	317	369	51 & 52	Sheridan	9	67	76
24	Powder River	61	305	366	53	Petroleum	2	69	71
25	Roosevelt	39	322	361	54	Mineral	12	58	70
26	Musselshell	72	270	342	55	Deer Lodge	21	47	68
27	Sweet Grass	19	291	310	56	Liberty	-	59	59
28	Lincoln	43	264	307	Total		4,689	17,860	22,549
29	Dawson	56	221	277					

Total Lifetime inspection certificates: **4,689**

Total Horse inspection certificates: **12,745**

Horse Inspection Comparison

	2012	2013	Decrease
BE-11	17,888	17,860	28
Lifetimes	4,699	4,689	10
Total Head Inspected:	22,587	22,549	38

Rodeo Permits

County	Head Counts
Cascade	292
Dawson	155
Flathead	41
Glacier	123
Golden Valley	137
Jefferson	30
Lake	22
Lewis & Clark	138
Lincoln	32
Park	90

County	Head Counts
Phillips	20
Powell	309
Valley	108
Yellowstone	87
Total:	1,584

Rodeo Permit Comparison, 2012 - 2013

Year	Total
2012	1,794
2013	1,584
Decrease of	210

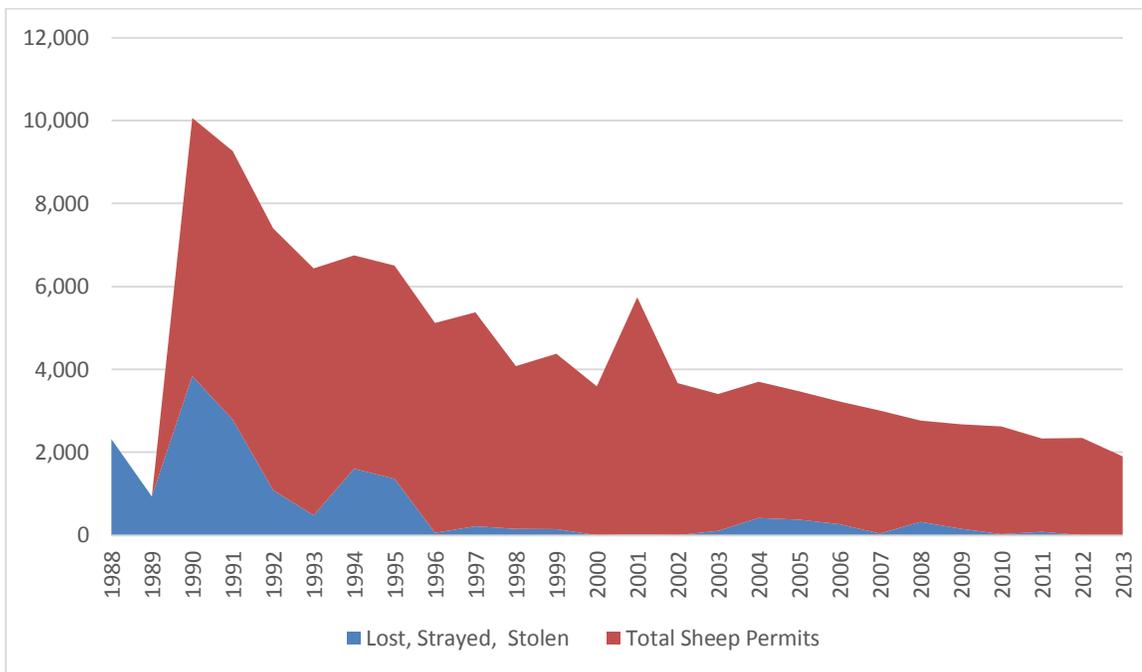
Bison Permit Comparison, 2012 - 2013

Year	Total
2012	69
2013	118
Increase of	49

Sheep Statistics Rodeo Permit Comparison, 2012 - 2013

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
2013	-	1,900	4
2012	-	2,345	5
2011	81	2,251	15
2010	25	2,597	5
2009	155	2,519	3
2008	321	2,443	10
2007	39	2,966	5
2006	265	2,959	8
2005	374	3,096	14
2004	415	3,285	5
2003	104	3,300	5
2002	1	3,666	8
2001	17	5,719	8
2000	-	3,590	5
1999	146	4,229	8
1998	152	3,925	11
1997	215	5,159	7

Year	Lost, Strayed, Stolen	Total Sheep Permits	Warning (Courteous) Tickets
2013	-	1,900	4
1996	56	5,061	15
1995	1,360	5,141	12
1994	1,603	5,145	43
1993	477	5,957	46
1992	1,083	6,315	37
1991	2,784	6,478	56
1990	3,836	6,226	37
1989	932	-	-
1988	2,317	-	-



81-5-112. Permit system for transportation of sheep –penalty (went into effect Jan. 1990).

(1) The department shall adopt rules imposing a permit system for the transportation of sheep within or out of the state if it finds that a permit system is necessary to prevent theft of sheep. The rules must establish fees commensurate with the department’s cost of operating the permit system.

(2) A person who purposely or knowingly transports sheep in violation of rules adopted under subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both.

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2013

2013					
County	Head Counts	Permits	County	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	8,066	67	Meagher	2,210	28
Big Horn	214	4	Mineral	1	1
Blaine	1,712	31	Missoula	54	2
Broadwater	7	2	Musselshell	2,054	48
Carbon	3,305	135	Park	1,426	45
Carter	17,292	145	Petroleum	678	2
Cascade	3,432	56	Phillips	1,446	35
Chouteau	547	17	Pondera	2,581	41
Custer	2,550	72	Powder River	12,591	161
Daniels	21	1	Powell	156	12
Dawson	1,230	21	Prairie	1,445	26
Deer Lodge	262	12	Ravalli	800	49
Fallon	1,527	35	Richland	1,586	9
Fergus	2,321	50	Roosevelt	784	10
Flathead	-	-	Rosebud	1,641	18
Gallatin	1,119	81	Sanders	36	3
Garfield	6,251	36	Sheridan	15	3
Glacier	337	15	Silver Bow	283	8
Golden Valley	12,636	42	Stillwater	1,784	12
Granite	92	10	Sweet Grass	4,919	137
Hill	472	7	Teton	4,862	48
Jefferson	716	32	Toole	95	4
Judith Basin	5,207	74	Treasure	67	4
Lake	3	2	Valley	1,027	5
Lewis & Clark	545	12	Wheatland	11,253	122
Liberty	-	-	Wibaux	1	1
Lincoln	16	2	Yellowstone	692	39
Madison	3,723	46	Totals:	129,442	1,900
McCone	1,352	20			

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2011 – 2012

County	2011		2012		County	2011		2012	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits		Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	7,120	86	6,973	72	Carbon	3,331	152	5,033	157
Big Horn	188	3	224	4	Carter	12,776	136	18,337	146
Blaine	6,895	41	8,131	51	Cascade	2,927	77	1,748	146
Broadwater	2,563	10	4	1	Chouteau	1,103	20	344	13

County	2011		2012		County	2011		2012	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits		Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Custer	1,819	71	1,786	83	Park	1,484	57	1,666	69
Daniels	351	3	-	-	Petroleum	990	4	532	2
Dawson	1,319	34	1,136	21	Phillips	1,477	37	1,311	32
Deer Lodge	433	13	300	9	Pondera	2,450	51	3,016	46
Fallon	989	26	983	30	Powder				
Fergus	2,822	74	4,196	74	River	12,624	169	11,212	145
Flathead	3	1	1	1	Powell	1,305	34	1,680	28
Gallatin	2,677	90	1,680	89	Prairie	1,734	36	1,214	27
Garfield	6,801	60	7,920	68	Ravalli	683	43	632	57
Glacier	286	12	415	26	Richland	650	1	1,440	8
Golden					Roosevelt	942	12	930	9
Valley	12,996	65	14,305	59	Rosebud	1,916	32	353	19
Granite	7	6	877	41	Sanders	4	2	-	-
Hill	210	4	342	4	Sheridan	233	3	55	4
Jefferson	802	50	612	37	Silver Bow	267	11	273	13
Judith Basin	4,861	79	4,849	99	Stillwater	5,410	79	5,975	112
Lake	135	4	55	3	Sweet Grass	3,551	130	4,566	124
Lewis & Clark	220	37	98	10	Teton	4,281	41	5,209	42
Liberty	14	2	34	1	Toole	1,373	23	188	7
Lincoln	0	0	4	1	Treasure	63	4	37	3
Madison	5,003	85	1,313	59	Valley	230	4	275	8
McCone	936	15	1,247	23	Wheatland	9,626	108	9,996	122
Meagher	487	27	1,758	30	Wibaux	83	7	36	7
Mineral	0	0	-	-	Yellowstone	123	34	323	38
Missoula	0	0	39	2	Totals:	133,447	2,251	138,730	2,345
Musselshell	1,949	46	3,067	63					

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2008 - 2010

County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Beaverhead	11,638	61	5,898	60	6,947	86
Big Horn	313	6	35	5	269	13
Blaine	9,993	65	7,502	47	5,502	42
Broadwater	1,126	9	1,377	10	1,777	9
Carbon	6,784	156	9,057	169	6,628	195
Carter	21,250	147	21,144	117	18,648	200
Cascade	4,260	69	3,794	52	1,581	54
Chouteau	757	16	617	16	536	19
Custer	3,504	71	2,352	100	1,958	93
Daniels	164	4	60	2	347	6
Dawson	3,549	32	1,354	26	810	25

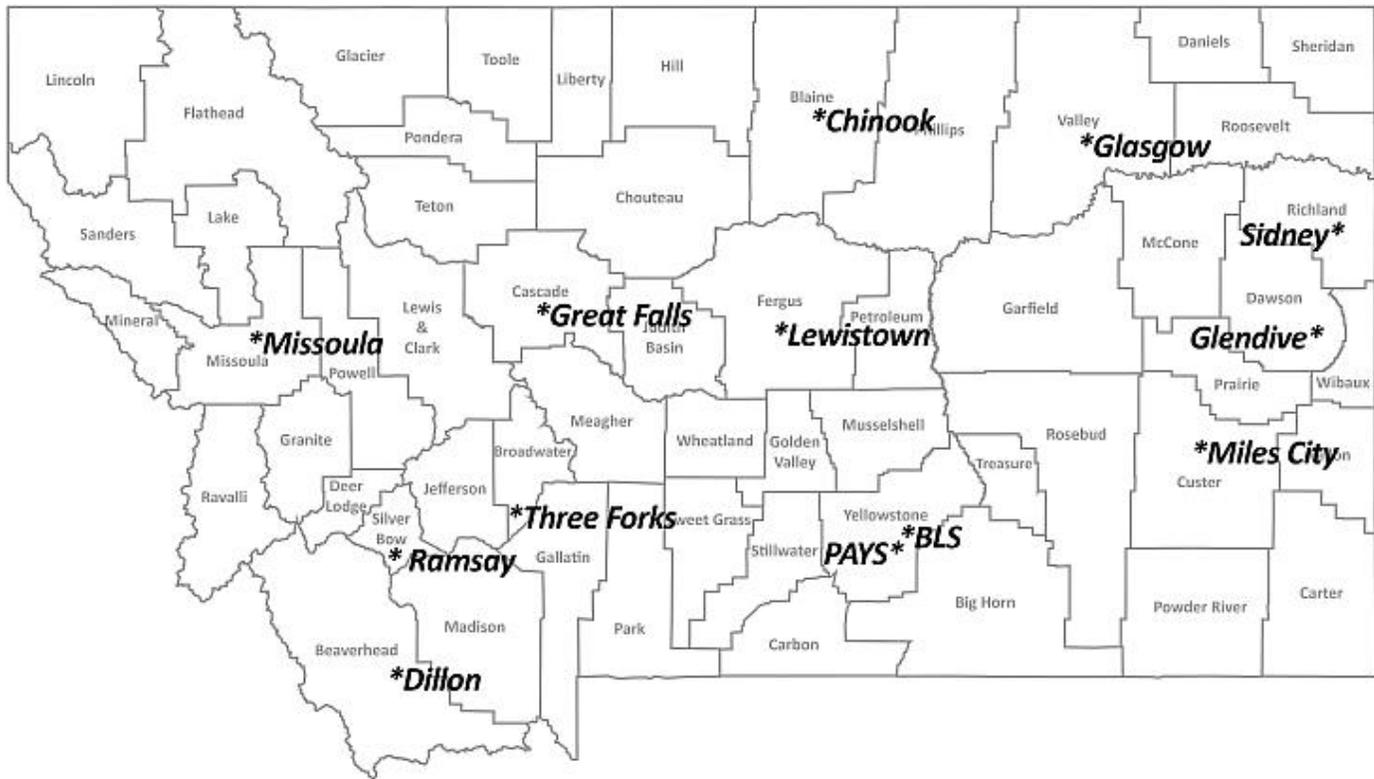
Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2008 – 2010

County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Deer Lodge	605	13	602	11	273	11
Fallon	2,360	39	2,280	35	895	26
Fergus	2,746	100	4,691	107	5,089	88
Flathead	31	2	-	-	-	-
Gallatin	3,460	103	1,775	72	1,415	89
Garfield	16,905	83	16,466	95	14,226	116
Glacier	521	18	229	7	312	12
Golden Valley	14,922	84	11,693	85	13,246	71
Granite	54	19	945	31	996	33
Hill	33	4	794	6	485	4
Jefferson	1,286	76	1,103	62	1,750	73
Judith Basin	4,654	86	4,448	81	4,636	119
Lake	1,348	8	129	5	54	4
Lewis & Clark	1,375	13	1,158	26	118	10
Liberty	15	2	2	1	431	2
Lincoln	13	11	11	11	-	-
Madison	5,084	67	5,850	75	5,002	106
McCone	3,559	30	3,590	37	2,366	23
Meagher	3,024	20	302	12	909	32
Mineral	0	0	56	8	11	1
Missoula	1,004	2	113	4	133	6
Musselshell	3,288	58	2,720	58	1,579	54
Park	3,201	43	1,115	52	1,342	53
Petroleum	1,727	10	1,743	9	1,777	9
Phillips	1,622	43	1,903	43	1,759	48
Pondera	6,108	57	7,153	68	6,178	55
Powder River	13,260	118	13,333	158	14,448	169
Powell	3,162	38	5,933	34	1,712	20
Prairie	2,127	26	2,407	30	2,084	35
Ravalli	2,007	47	1,242	39	1,112	33
Richland	2,980	18	1,538	13	3,391	14
Roosevelt	1,190	29	1,960	37	949	15
Rosebud	2,290	22	5,704	38	4,841	40
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	635	16	218	12	120	8
Silver Bow	245	9	293	10	117	9
Stillwater	8,539	102	6,424	135	4,494	74
Sweet Grass	5,556	144	6,839	138	5,493	146
Teton	4,409	46	4,720	42	4,602	43
Toole	1,829	20	1,671	28	962	18
Treasure	812	6	57	5	45	4
Valley	426	14	605	12	346	14

Sheep Permits Issued and Number of Sheep Moved 2008 – 2010

County	2008		2009		2010	
	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits	Head Counts	Permits
Wheatland	11,365	113	11,644	127	13,907	123
Wibaux	225	7	186	9	233	8
Yellowstone	805	41	1,185	40	668	37
Totals:	203,414	2,443	190,020	2,512	169,509	2,597

Livestock Auctions



Livestock Auction Owners

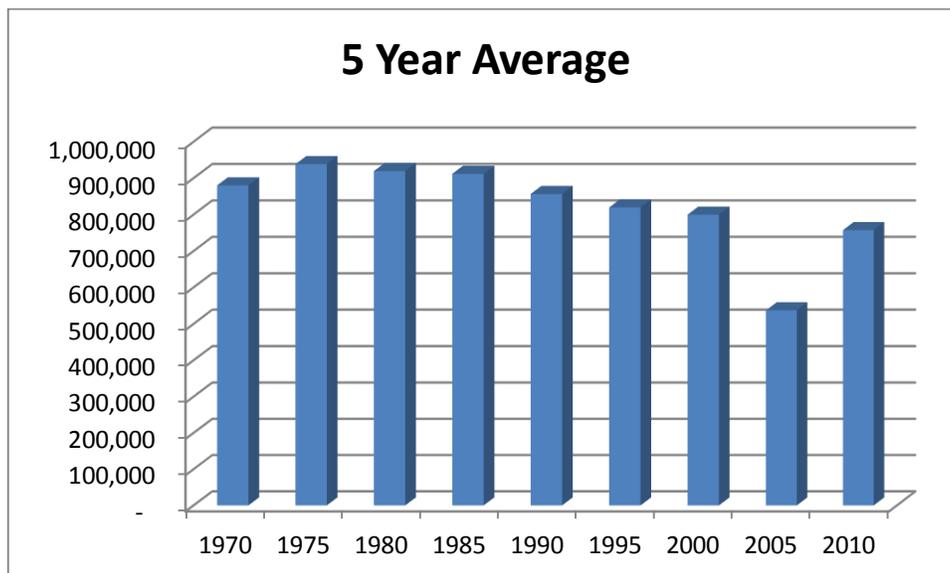
Billings BLS (Thursday)	Vermillion Ranch Co. Dba Billings Livestock Commission Co. Box 31533, 59101 Phone: (406) 245-4151	Pat Goggins, Owner	Box 1413 N Frontage Rd Phone: (406) 657-2361
Billings PAYS (Wed. & Friday)	Public Auction Yards Box 178, 59103 Phone: (406) 245-6447	Pat Goggins, Owner	Box 1413 18 th & Minnesota Phone: (406) 657-2110
Chinook (Friday)	Bear Paw Livestock Commission Co. Box 488 59523 Phone: 357-2286	Dexter & Karla Buck, Owners	Mark Simeson Box 1554 Phone: 357-3830
Dillon (Thursday)	Beaverhead Livestock Auction 7225 Highway 91 South 59725 Phone: 683-2002	John Erb, Owner Emmett Hogan, Manager	Dan Bugni Box 245 7225 Hwy 91 S Phone: 683-6366
Glasgow (Thursday)	Glasgow Stockyards, Inc Box 129 59230 Phone: 228-9306	Linda Nielsen, Pres. Mark Nielsen, Sec	Monty Simenson Box 461 Phone: 228-4922
Glendive (Friday)	Glendive Livestock Exchange, Ltd. Box 100 59230 Phone: 377-Cows & 1-888-405-Beef	Gerald Hoffer & Vaughn Hoffer, Co-Owners	Larry Evans Box 1227 Phone: 365-2191
Great Falls (Wednesday)	Western Livestock, LLC 406 Vaughn Rd 59401 Phone: 727-5400	Pat Goggins, Owner Lynn Perry, Manager	Jessica Sivumaki Box 1042 Route 1 West Phone: 453-6051
Lewistown (Tuesday)	Central Montana Livestock Auction DBA Lewistown Livestock Auction Box 1190 59457 Phone: 538-3471 Or 538-5660	Lyle & Jan Allen & Lyle Allen, Co-Owners Box 827	Steve Kiewatt Box 3622 Fairgrounds Road Phone: 538-3261
Miles City (Tuesday)	Miles City Livestock Commission, LLP Box 280 59301 Phone: 234-1790	Rob Fraser & Bart Meged, Co-Owners	Todd Larowe Box 372 W. Of Miles City Phone: 234-4316
Missoula (Thursday)	Missoula Livestock Exchange, LLC 8440 West Us Hwy 10 59808 Phone: 728-3052	Joe Seymour, Etal; Owners	Jody Hood Box 16105 Phone: 243-5689
Ramsay (Tuesday)	High Country Marketing, LLC DBA Montana Livestock Auction Box 125 59748 Phone: 782-1884	Edward "Ted" Odle & Blake Nuffer, Co-Owners Garth Elser, Manager	Shawn Smith Box 88 100 Cattle Dr Phone: 782-4312
Sidney (Wednesday)	Yellowstone Livestock Company Box 1049 59270 Phone:482-3513	Rod Prewitt, Etal Ryan Obergfell, Manager	Scott Anderson Box 368 E. Of Sidney Phone: 482-1601
Three Forks (Monday)	Headwaters Livestock Auction, LLC Box 590 59752-0590 Phone: 285-0502 Fax: 285-0504	Mike Germann, Gary France, Arlene Haugland & Jack Jorgensen Co-Owners	Jon Kamps Box 930 Phone: 285-6896

Market Inspectors

Market	Inspectors	Car	Office
Billings BLS (Thursday)	Shawn Hando, Supervisor Cindy Newman, Assistant Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, MT 59103	533 522 523	657-2361
Billings PAYS (Wednesday & Friday)	Zona Reinhardt, Assistant Supervisor Box 1413 Billings, MT 59103		657-2110
Chinook (Friday)	Mark Simenson Box 1554 Chinook, MT 59523	516	357-3830
Dillon (Thursday)	Dan Bugni Box 245 Dillon, MT 59725	509	683-6366
Glasgow (Thursday)	Bob Walden P.O. Box 461 Glasgow, MT 59230		228-4922
Glendive (Friday)	Larry Evans Box 1227 Glendive, MT 59330		365-2191
Great Falls (Wednesday)	Jessica Sivumaki Box 503 Vaughn, MT 59487		453-6051
Lewistown (Tuesday)	Steve Kiewatt Box 3622 Lewistown, MT 59457		538-3261
Miles City (Tuesday)	Todd LaRowe Box 372 Miles City, MT 59301		234-4316
Missoula (Thursday)	Jody Hood Box 16105 Missoula, MT 59808		243-5689
Ramsay (Tuesday)	Shawn Smith Box 88 Ramsay, MT 59748		782-4312
Sidney (Wednesday)	Scott Anderson Box 368 Sidney, MT 59272		482-1601

Cattle Sold Through Montana Livestock Auctions

Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold	Year	Head Count Sold
1966	889,262	1983	871,557	2000	685,946
1967	887,463	1984	989,930	35 yr total 27,991,443	
1968	935,955	1985	879,787	35 yr average 799,756	
1969	854,101	20 yr total 18,235,066		2001	710,113
1970	833,759	20 yr average 911,753		2002	649,880
5 yr total 4,400,540		1986	626,647	2003	670,668
5 yr average 880,108		1987	583,950	2004	597,513
1971	927,014	1988	680,996	2005	537,094
1972	922,121	1989	660,918	40 yr total 31,153,711	
1973	969,195	1990	625,489	40 yr average 778,842	
1974	1,024,934	25 yr total 21,413,066		2006	549,381
1975	1,141,129	25 yr average 856,522		2007	624,075
10 yr total 9,384,933		1991	600,914	2008	622,890
10 yr average 938,493		1992	649,169	2009	668,416
1976	977,253	1993	603,463	2010	629,459
1977	1,065,914	1994	653,744	45 yr total 34,247,932	
1978	778,202	1995	665,979	45 yr average 761,065	
1979	744,530	30 yr total 24,586,335		2011	585,637
1980	837,873	30 yr average 819,544		2012	650,894
15 yr total 13,788,705		1996	726,214	2013	692,518
15 yr average 919,247		1997	666,659	48 yr total 36,176,981	
1981	817,879	1998	644,369	48 yr average 753,687	
1983	887,208	1999	681,920		



Market Comparison, 2012 – 2013

Markets	2012	2013	Increase	Decrease
Billings BLS	106,561	119,601	13,040	
Billings PAYS	110,129	110,590	461	
Chinook	13,152	13,365	213	
Dillon	20,620	20,693	73	
Glasgow	40,455	50,526	10,071	
Glendive	29,604	30,428	824	
Great Falls WLA	52,558	59,637	7,079	
Lewistown	37,084	40,192	3,108	
Ramsay	50,102	59,266	9,164	
Miles City	109,864	91,442		18,422
Missoula	16,396	20,607	2,211	
Sidney	31,726	47,677	15,951	
Three Forks	30,643	28,494		2,149
Totals:	650,894	692,518	62,195	20,571

Increase in cattle sales from 2012: **41,624**

Horses Inspected at Markets: 2012 2013
 10,865 9,511

Decrease in horse sales from 2012 **1,354**

Distribution of Proceeds:

Report on Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership

Market	Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		Proceeds Release to Shipper/Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena	
	Cattle/Horse	Sheep	Cattle/Horse	Sheep		Cattle/Horse	Sheep
BLS	2,699	-	2,339	305	-	53	-
Chinook	144	-	118	26	-	-	-
Dillon	17	-	16	1	-	-	-
Glasgow	267	-	165	99	-	3	-
Glendive	176	-	166	10	-	-	-

Market	Proceeds Held Pending Proof of Ownership		Proceeds Release to Shipper/Owner			Proceeds Sent to Helena	
	Cattle/Horse	Sheep	Cattle/Horse	Sheep		Cattle/Horse	Sheep
Great Falls	282	-	173	84	-	25	-
Lewistown	1,071	-	1,065	-	-	6	-
Miles City	965	-	825	138	-	2	-
Missoula	249	-	214	30	-	5	-
PAYS	1,435	-	573	850	-	12	-
Ramsay	136	-	90	42	-	4	-
Sidney	698	-	672	12	-	14	-
Three Forks	49	-	26	23	-	-	-
Total	8,188	-	6,442	1,620	-	124	-

Online Permit Statistics

County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total	County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total
Beaverhead	105	19		124	Jefferson	37	1		38
Big Horn	74	8		82	Judith Basin	118	11		129
Blaine	80	7		87	Lake	30	4		34
Broadwater	2	5		7	Lewis & Clark	122	20		142
Carbon	190	10		200	Liberty	29	-	2	31
Carter	7	30		37	Lincoln	4	4		8
Cascade	45	23		68	Madison	101	8	1	110
Chouteau	157	5		162	McCone	35	7		42
Custer	21	7		28	Meagher	84	-		84
Daniels	46	7		53	Missoula	1	7		8
Dawson	29	7		36	Musselshell	106	5		111
Deer Lodge	12	3		15	Park	119	8		127
Fallon	22	-		22	Petroleum	43	4		47
Fergus	36	30		66	Phillips	275	7		282
Flathead	22	1		23	Pondera	23	3	5	31
Gallatin	116	22	16	154	Powder River	141	8		149
Garfield	250	34		284	Powell	48	5		53
Glacier	98	3	2	103	Prairie	27	-		27
Golden Valley	89	5		94	Ravalli	8	9		17
Granite	7	7		14	Richland	32	2		34
Hill	69	3		72	Roosevelt	108	9		117

County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total
Rosebud	133	3		136
Sanders	21	4		25
Sheridan	102	4		106
Silver Bow	4	4		8
Stillwater	212	36		248
Sweet Grass	128	15		143
Teton	97	7		104
Toole	125	12		137

County	Market Permit	Sheep Permit	Bison Permit	Total
Treasure	9	-		9
Unknown	9	30	4	77
Valley	13	-	1	14
Wheatland	70	5		75
Wibaux	1	-		1
Yellowstone	32	18		50
Grand Total	3,924	496	31	4,451

Online permits increased **374 from 2012**